



Warrington Collegiate

LEARNING WITHOUT LIMITS



CHECK OUT OUR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT THIS TERM. WE'RE SO PROUD OF THEM!

WATCH THE COLLEGE VIDEO ON YOU TUBE
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xb1UZawcyEk>

A SQUARE WORLD OR A LABYRINTH?

Dance students, including Nicola Haworth and Hayley Fenton (Birchwood High School), Kristie Sixthsmith (Woolston High School), Kadie Braide (Sir Thomas Boteler) and Shanice Birchill (Lymm High School) gave an outstanding performance to a rapt audience at the media showcase in February.

Influenced by working in an office, behind a desk, feeling constrained but wanting to give full vent to the expression that lies within. This dance installation examines view points of a forever distancing and diversifying world where independence is little more than a disillusion. The concept originally started as two separate ideas from two artists, Rachael Nelson, a dance artist and Alanna Molloy, an architect from Canada. Now collaborating with James Baker, fellow theatre artist, to establish the drama and technical aspects to the installation and Sindy Richardson to establish movement content and develop the research practice with the students. It has evolved into a stunning short piece, immersing and intriguing its audience. The students were selected to perform on the professional platform 'Turn' held at the Greenroom, Manchester on Thursday 4th March and are currently touring local high schools.

View online at <http://www.youtube.com/collegiatecpa>

The opportunity for the students to engage with work at this professional level is a rarity. They will be collaborating with professional artists at other venues, allowing them to gain industry and vocational experience.



YOU'RE HIRED – WARRINGTON COLLEGIATE CELEBRATES NATIONAL APPRENTICE WEEK



The week (1-5 February 2010) is a national campaign organised by the National Apprenticeship Service (NAS) to celebrate the talents and skills of apprentices. Warrington Collegiate embraced the spirit of Sir Alan Sugar apprentices by sharing their skill with a thoroughly enjoyable week of role reversal, allowing apprentices to gain exciting new skills. For example, hairdressing students learnt aspects of plumbing, whilst trainee plumbers found out how to give the perfect shampoo and set, all skills they plan to use in the future!

The college has added reason to celebrate its young apprentices with the news that 22 year old Gareth Williams has been awarded the title of Apprentice of the Year for the North West in the joinery category. Gareth picked up his award and cheque on 24th February in Doncaster and will take part in the national finals later in the year.

Left: Warrington Collegiate students embraced National Apprenticeship week by sharing their skills through role reversal

WARRINGTON COLLEGIATE JOINS IN FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT



The highlight was a Mad Hatters Tea party at Golden Square shopping centre, Warrington encouraging people to swap their usual cuppa for a fair trade one! Supported by tutor, Becky Rogers, the Year 1 Fashion girls ran 2 catwalks one for recycled outfits they have made and a second to highlight the great range of fair trade clothing products! Debenhams, Monsoon and Accessorize provided clothes and accessories.

Alongside the catwalk was a giant 'Alice in Wonderland' croquet set made by our carpentry and joinery students and painted by our painters! A big hit with the younger audience!

550 fair trade cups of tea were given away on the day. The organisers thanked staff and students at Warrington Collegiate saying that the increased awareness of Fair Trade wouldn't have been so momentous without the staff and students involvement.



CATERING STUDENTS PUT ON A WINNING MENU

Well done to the team of catering students (Ryan Gorman, Penketh High School, Lee Beswick, Sir Thomas Boteler, Denise Cargil, Montrose Academy, Adam Latham, Culcheth High School, Charlotte Duncan, Cardinal Newman Roman Catholic High School) who put on a fabulous lunch on Monday 8 February to get through to the finals of the Nestle Toque D'Or competition. Mentored by a Michelin starred chef, the team is one of only five colleges who will battle it out in June at the BBC Good Food Show, Birmingham. "Professional and delicious" was the verdict from catering staff Dave Chapman, Dan Turner and Clare Lowbridge who made it happen.

CONSTRUCTION STUDENTS TRAVEL BACK IN TIME

Painting & decorating students are part of the team helping to renovate the Warrington Police Museum where exhibits of bygone days of policing are on show. The old building is first being refreshed with a new coat of paint; next the joinery students will add an old-style police box, recognisable to us as the Tardis in Doctor Who!

Seventeen year old painting and decorating student Gaz Hough-Cunliffe (Lysander High School) said 'It's great experience for us to visit different places that we wouldn't normally.'

This is just one of the projects that our construction students have completed in the community, providing real work experience, a valuable part of the construction courses at Warrington Collegiate.

NEW COLLEGE WEBSITE
www.warrington.ac.uk

SPORT AND TRAVEL WORK TOGETHER TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE HAITI EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

Travel & Tourism students put on a special 'flight' to the Caribbean to raise funds for the Haiti Earthquake Appeal departing from and arriving back at Warrington Collegiate on Wednesday 3rd February. Students also provided in-flight entertainment and refreshments. Sports students ran sporting events including football and basketball skills and games and a fitness circuit. Together they raised an impressive £350 for people in Haiti. Well done!



Andrew Davies and Paul Walsh (Tutor)

PLUMBING SWEEPS THE BOARD

Warrington Collegiate took the top two places in the regional Heating Engineers, Installers and Plumbers UK Plumber of the Year Awards in a closely fought contest involving colleges around the North West. Well done to Andrew Davies, 1st (Weaverham High School) and apprentice Craig Cornelia, 2nd (St Gregory's Roman Catholic High School) who now go forward to the national finals on 21st and 22nd April at Newbury Race Course.